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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 956**

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to state constitutional officers; to amend  
2 sections 75-104, 84-101.01, 84-201.01, and 84-721,  
3 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the  
4 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary  
5 of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer,  
6 Attorney General, and members of the Public Service  
7 Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the  
8 original sections.  
9 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1.    Section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3                   75-104. ~~The~~ Until January 9, 2003, the salary of each  
4 commissioner shall be forty-two thousand dollars. Commencing  
5 January 9, 2003, the annual salary of each commissioner shall be  
6 fifty thousand dollars.    Each commissioner shall be entitled to  
7 receive from the state his or her mileage expenses incurred while  
8 traveling in the line of duty to and from his or her residence to  
9 the office of the Public Service Commission in Lincoln pursuant to  
10 the following conditions:

11                   (1)    The Public Service Commission has adopted and  
12 promulgated rules and regulations establishing guidelines for  
13 allowable reimbursement of such mileage expenses, except that such  
14 mileage rate shall not exceed the mileage rate established by the  
15 Department of Administrative Services pursuant to section 81-1176;

16                   (2)    The request for such reimbursement falls within such  
17 guidelines; and

18                   (3)    The total amounts authorized for such reimbursement  
19 of mileage expenses in any fiscal year does not cause the total  
20 expenses to exceed the total funds appropriated to the program  
21 established for commissioners' expenses. In addition thereto, the  
22 commissioners, executive director, clerks, and other employees of  
23 the commission shall be entitled to receive from the state their  
24 actual necessary traveling expenses, including the cost of  
25 transportation while traveling on the business of the commission,  
26 to be paid in the same manner as other requests for payment or  
27 reimbursement from the state. In computing the cost of  
28 transportation for the commissioners, executive director, clerks,

1 and other employees, no mileage or other traveling expense shall be  
2 requested or allowed unless sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 are  
3 strictly complied with.

4 Sec. 2. Section 84-101.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 84-101.01. ~~The~~ Until January 9, 2003, the Governor shall  
7 receive an annual salary of ~~fifty-eight~~ sixty-five thousand  
8 dollars. Commencing January ~~3, 1991~~ 9, 2003, the annual salary of  
9 the Governor shall be ~~sixty-five~~ eighty-five thousand dollars.  
10 Such salary shall be payable in equal monthly installments.

11 Sec. 3. Section 84-201.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
12 Nebraska, is amended to read:

13 84-201.01. ~~The~~ Until January 9, 2003, the Attorney  
14 General shall receive an annual salary of ~~fifty-seven~~ sixty-four  
15 thousand five hundred dollars. Commencing January ~~3, 1991~~ 9, 2003,  
16 the annual salary of the Attorney General shall be ~~sixty-four~~  
17 ~~thousand five hundred~~ seventy-five thousand dollars. The salary of  
18 the Attorney General shall be payable in equal monthly  
19 installments.

20 Sec. 4. Section 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
21 Nebraska, is amended to read:

22 84-721. ~~There shall be paid as salaries to certain~~  
23 ~~constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of State, the sum of~~  
24 ~~forty thousand dollars per annum; Auditor of Public Accounts, the~~  
25 ~~sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum; State Treasurer, the~~  
26 ~~sum of thirty-five thousand dollars per annum; and Lieutenant~~  
27 ~~Governor, the sum of forty thousand dollars per annum. Commencing~~  
28 ~~January 3, 1991~~ Until January 9, 2003, there shall be paid as

1 salaries to certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary  
2 of State, the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars per year; Auditor  
3 of Public Accounts, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred  
4 dollars per year; State Treasurer, the sum of forty-nine thousand  
5 five hundred dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor, the sum of  
6 forty-seven thousand dollars per year. Such salaries shall be  
7 payable in equal monthly installments. Commencing January 9, 2003,  
8 there shall be paid as salaries to certain constitutional officers  
9 as follows: Secretary of State, the sum of sixty-five thousand  
10 dollars per year; Auditor of Public Accounts, the sum of sixty  
11 thousand dollars per year; State Treasurer, the sum of sixty  
12 thousand dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor, the sum of  
13 sixty thousand dollars per year.

14 Sec. 5. Original sections 75-104, 84-101.01, 84-201.01,  
15 and 84-721, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.